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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/765,213	01/28/2004	Scott McGowen	023829-0255

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## CONFIRMATION NO. 7634 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 06/14/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$906** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1806** for a Large Entity  
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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

01 FC:1001	770.00 DA
02 FC:1051	130.00 DA
03 FC:1202	648.00 DA
04 FC:1201	250.00 DA

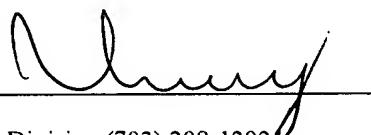
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$906**

- **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.
- **\$648** for 36 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Patent  
Case No.: 023829-0255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: McGowen, Scott

Application No.: 10/765213 Group Art Unit: unknown

Filed: January 28, 2004 Examiner: not assigned

Title: ANIMAL FEED PRODUCT CONTAINING CRUSHED UREA

**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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*Karen Smith*  
Signed by: Karen Smith

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the statutory filing fee is missing. Please charge the filing fee of \$770 to Deposit Account 50-2342.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney. Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$1,806.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account:			
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Deposit Account Name Cargill, Incorporated			
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	\$	Code	\$
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		\$770.00	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

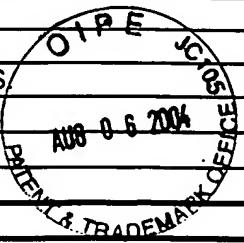
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
56	- 20 * = 36	X 18	\$648.00
Ind. Claims 6	- 3 * = 3	X 86	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		\$906.00

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/765,213
Filing Date	January 28, 2004
First Named Inventor	McGowen, Scott S.
Examiner	not assigned
Art Unit	unknown
Docket No.	023829-0255

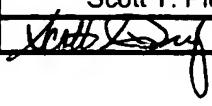


## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	420	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited exam. of design appln	
<b>Other fee</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	
		\$130.00	

(Complete if applicable)

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